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FDA
Jane Henney
Commissioner, FDA
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RE: Docket No 98-CV-1300
Mandatory Labelling of Genetically Engineered Foods

Dear Ms Henney,

This is the first letter I've ever written to a public official, so please excuse me if I don't do it properly. I am writing because I am EXTREMELY concerned about the effect of genetically engineered foods on the health and long-term well-being of myself and my family.

I feel like my personal RIGHT TO KNOW is being obliterated by not requiring mandatory labelling of genetically engineered foods and supplements.

I would even prefer that the FDA NOT approve anyone's request to create genetically engineered foods and seeds (the terminator seed) because I believe have plants that spread their pollen could contaminate other crops (infringing on the rights of people who wish to grow their products organically).

As a long-time organic gardener I KNOW the superiority (both nutritionally and in taste) of organic food. I am willing to take the time and pay the extra cost of providing my family a healthier diet of organic foods. As a beekeeper, I am very concerned of the effect genetically engineered crops may have on my honeybees.

Please do whatever it takes to require mandatory labelling of genetically engineered foods.

Sincerely,



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